

2004 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2nd VP is responsible for the publication activities of the Association.

The following committees report to the 2nd VP whose reports can be viewed on the ACMLA website:

Publications Committee – Betty Kidd, Chair
Historical Maps Committee – David Jones, Gord Beck, Co-chairs
Ad-hoc Web Page Re-design Committee – James Boxall, Chair
ACMLA Bulletin Editor – Cathy Moulder
Publications Officer – Louis Cardinal
Webmaster – Nan Fern

First of all, many thanks to the chairs and their committee members, and persons responsible for sustaining the publications activity of the Association.

Highlighting this years publishing activity is the printing of two new views as part of the *Canadian Cities: Bird's Eye Views* series: Calgary (1910) and Ottawa (1893). Many thanks to the Historical Maps Committee, and special thanks to Cheryl Woods for organizing the printing of the two additions. Thanks also to the sponsors, Aquila Books, and World of Maps.

Congratulations to Frances Woodward on her retirement. She has graciously agreed to maintain the Bulletin index through the University of British Columbia. Thank you, Fran!

Work has begun on the re-design of the ACMLA web site. The Ad-hoc Web Page Re-design Committee is in the process of reviewing the first draft of a prototype designed by Julie Beaumont from Dalhousie. The prototype can be viewed at:

http://magic.library.dal.ca/acmla/website_mockups/

The Publications Committee is eager to put some of the recommendations in motion as a result of the Interim Report (*Bulletin* 114). They are also looking for some eager members to assist. An item for discussion at the AGM could be ideas for publication projects and web publishing of *Bulletin* content. Details are outlined in the committee report.

Activities of the 2nd VP include creating a policy to address requests for releasing *Bulletin* articles for web access; and investigating web publishing of ACMLA publications. A summary of this investigation will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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